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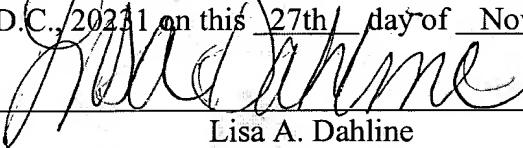
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We are transmitting herewith the attached Continuation Patent Application filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b), including the following:

24 sheet(s) of specification.

5 sheet(s) of claim(s).

1 sheet(s) of Abstract.

20 sheet(s) of formal/informal drawings.

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and/or 1.27 is enclosed.

An Assignment of the invention to _____ is being filed contemporaneous with this patent application.

A certified copy of a _____ application, serial no. _____, filed _____, 19_____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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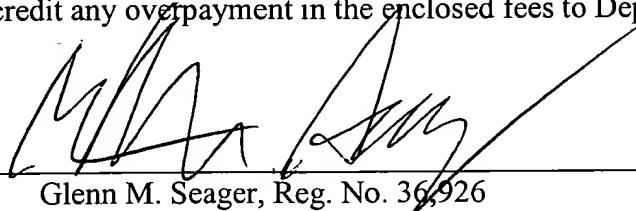
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Other Copy of a Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Power of Attorney and twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings.

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This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/035,740 filed on March 5, 1998, for an invention entitled DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE AND METHOD.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventor's DECLARATION of Thomas E. Broome, John M.K. Daniel and Thomas R. Hektner, as originally filed on August 10, 1998.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/035,740 as filed on March 5, 1998, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
3. Cancel in this application original Claims 2-21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for filing purposes.

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4. The filing fee is calculated below:

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7. Amend the specification by inserting, immediately following "Cross-Reference to Related Application" at page 1, line 3, the following: "This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/035,740, filed March 5, 1998, which in turn [This application] claims priority to copending....."

8. Please find enclosed twelve (12) sheets of drawings.

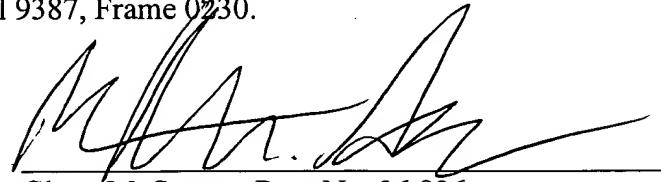
9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Glenn M. Seager. The power appears in the papers in the prior application file, and a copy is enclosed. Address all future communications to:

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10. A copy of a Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Power of Attorney is attached.

11. This patent application is assigned to SciMed Life Systems, Inc., pursuant to the Assignment recorded at Reel 9387, Frame 0230.

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